

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 707

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Elizabeth Vaughan, 2012
Salutatorian of Lewis County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Vaughan is one such exceptional student who recently named Salutatorian of the 2012 graduating class at Lewis County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Vaughan has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Elizabeth has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in several scholastic and extracurricular activities, including the Beta Club, Future Business Leaders of America, the Spanish Club, and the Anchor Club; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her singular academics achievements, Elizabeth Vaughan has received numerous awards and honors, including the Psychology Award, the Spanish II and II Award, the Interactive Multi-Media Award, the World Geography Award, and the Business Calculations Award; and

WHEREAS, her hobbies and interests include traveling, reading, and fishing; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Vaughan's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at Columbia State Community College, where she plans to receive an associate's degree in psychology before transferring to Middle Tennessee State University to pursue a doctorate in psychology; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Vaughan's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her father, Johnny Vaughan, her mother, Sheri Tharp, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2012 Lewis County High School Salutatorian, Elizabeth Vaughan, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.